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A petition containing more than seven-and-a-half thousand signatures was presented to the SOUTH AUSTRALIAN House of Assembly this afternoon urging repeal or amendment of the section of the Police offences Act which makes it an offence for a non-exempted aboriginal to consort with white people. 3586

The petition, was presented by the Labor Member for NORWOOD (Mr. DUNSTAN).

It claimed that this section of ^{the} Police Offences Act had caused undesirable incidents and was preventing the achievement of the declared assimilation policy of Aborigines Protection Board.

It was also contrary to humanitarian principles.

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